



April 19, 2017

Ex Parte Notice

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

RE: *Connect America Fund, WC Docket No. 10-90*

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On Monday, April 17, 2017, the undersigned on behalf of NTCA–The Rural Broadband Association (“NTCA”), spoke via telephone with Claude Aiken, legal advisor to Commissioner Mignon Clyburn, to discuss matters in the above-referenced proceeding. Specifically, we discussed the need for prompt action with respect to the rate floor policy and the potential for other universal service fund reform measures consistent with prior NTCA advocacy. *See, e.g.*, Application for Review of NTCA, *et al.*, WC Docket No. 10-90 (filed Jan. 21, 2015); Comments of NTCA, WC Docket No. 10-90 (filed May 12, 2016), at 9-19.

Thank you for your attention to this correspondence. Pursuant to Section 1.1206 of the rules of the Federal Communications Commission, a copy of this letter is being filed via ECFS.

Sincerely,

/s/ Michael R. Romano

Michael R. Romano
Senior Vice President –
Industry Affairs & Business Development

cc: Claude Aiken